

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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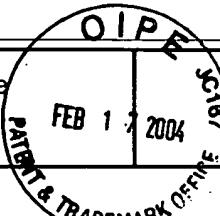
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Invention:

Grounding System for Floating Roofs in Flammable Storage Tanks



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### AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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02 FC:2201 1.00 DA 42.00 OP

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In the drawings:

Red lined corrected FIG. 3 is attached.